

Entertainments.

HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

A CONCERT will be given in ST. GEORGE'S HALL on THURSDAY, 17th December, at 9.15 p.m.

PROGRAMME.

- PART I.**
1.—Overture "The Bohemian Girl" by D. D. D.
2.—Song "Goodnight, Farewell" by Kucken.
Mr. F. E. HILL.
3.—Drinking Song and Chorus from "Cavalleria Rusticana" by Mascagni.
Solo.—Mr. G. P. LAMBERT.
4.—Song Miss COXON.
5.—Allegro Moderato, Monette and Trio, and Allegro Vivace from Symphony in C Minor by Haydn.

PART II.

- 1.—Choral Fantasia on "The Song of the Lark" by G. F. Vincent.
2.—Song "My dearest Heart" by Sullivan.
Mrs. VALLINGS.
3.—Clarinet Solo—Concerto by Weber.
Mr. W. G. BENTLEY, A.R.C.M.
4.—Hungarian Folk Songs by Korlay.
(a) "Look in my eye, come near."
(b) "Blossoms in the garden."
Mr. E. E. HILL.
5.—Dances from "The Merry Widow" by E. Gorman.
Music to "Henry VIII."

By kind permission of Col. GORDON and the Officers, some members of the Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will assist in the Orchestra.

SEATS may now be secured at Messrs W. ROBINSON & Co., Queen's Road, Hongkong, December 9, 1896. 2461

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB will give Two Performances of

'CHARLEY'S AUNT,'

on SATURDAY, the 19th December, 1896, at 8 p.m.

Preceded each Evening by 'CUPS AND SAUCERS.'

Doors Open at 8.30 p.m. Performance at 9.00 p.m. A late Train will leave for the Peak 15 minutes after the fall of the Curtain. Tickets can be booked at the THEATRE ROYAL between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on and after MONDAY, the 14th December. Hongkong, December 10, 1896. 2497

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FRIDAY,

the 18th December, 1896, commencing at 2.30 o'clock.

at this Sales Room, Zealand Street, No. 2. A LARGE QUANTITY OF ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

Comprising:—
PERFUMERY, Toilet and Great variety, Pipes, CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOLDERS, OPERA GLASSES, FOLDING and STANLEY MIRRORS, LANTERNS, WATCHES, CLOCKS, A FINE LOT OF FRENCH PASTE JEWELLERY, ETC., ETC.

On view from Thursday, the 17th Inst. Terms of Sale.—As Customary.

PAUL BREWITT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 15, 1896. 2541

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will offer for Sale by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 19th December, 1896, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at the Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A QUANTITY OF GOOD WINES, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS

comprising:—
CHAMPAGNE, SPARKLING WHITE HOCKEY, FINEST LIQUORS ASSORTED, VERY MOUTHER, BRANDY, WHISKY, PORT, ETC., CLARET, FINE SCOTCH WHISKY, GIFFENS SPARKLING ALE, in QUARTS and PINTS, PILSENER BEER, ETC., ETC.

The above will be put up in Suitable Lots. Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale.

On view from Friday, 18th December. Terms of Sale.—As Customary.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 12, 1896. 2525

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, at his Auction Rooms, No. 37, Queen's Road Central, at 3 o'clock p.m., on

WEDNESDAY,

the 23rd December, 1896.—
THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

known as "MYRIAL BANK" Situate at the Fork, in the Colony of Hongkong, and Standing on BURL BUILDING LOT No. 81.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Two-thirds of the Purchase Money may remain on Mortgage for One Year at 6 Per Cent Interest if required. Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale can be seen at the Offices of the Undersigned.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD., 5, Queen's Road Central.

K. W. MOUNSEY, Solicitors.
81 and 83, Queen's Road Central.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
57, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, December 14, 1896. 2592

Auctions.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will offer for Sale by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 17th December, 1896, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF ARTICLES, SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR GIFTS.

comprising:—
AN INVOICE OF FINE JAPANESE BRONZES, such as Vases, Incense Burners, Large Lampstands, Etc., Etc.; SILVER MOUNTED PEARL SHELL STANDS. LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S GOLD FILLED HUNTING WATCHES with WATKIN MOVEMENTS.

GOLD and SILVER HUNTING and STOP WATCHES.

Also:—
NEW EUROPEAN FANCY GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY.

comprising:—
PARISIAN BRONZES, Dresden and Vienna BRONZE WARE, BRONZED GLASS, GLASSWARE, CRYSTAL, LAMP, CANDLE STANDS, PUNCH BOWLS, MIRRORS, INCENSE BURNERS, NECESSAIRES, FLOWER STANDS, ALBUMS, OPERA GLASSES in Ivory, Mother of Pearl, and Etc., Etc.

REGINA'S PERFORMERS.
CHRISTMAS CARDS and FANCY PAPER ORNAMENTS.

On view from Wednesday, 16th December. Terms of Sale.—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 10, 1896. 2503

Informations.

JAPANESE FINE ART CURIOS.

21 & 23, Queen's Road, Hongkong; 35, Water Street, Yokohama; and 36, Division Street, Kobe.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

A Meeting of the Members of the Former Committee of St. George's Hall, held at Government House on the 4th instant, it was decided to hold a ST. GEORGE'S HALL on 22nd JANUARY, 1897, if a sufficient number of Englishmen Subscribed.

From To-day and for Fourteen Days afterwards, SUBSCRIPTIONS may be made in the City and other places. Due Notice of any further action will be given.

T. SERLOMBE SMITH, Hon. Secretary.
St. George's Hall Provisional Committee.
Hongkong, December 5, 1896. 2461

EYE-SIGHT.

NOTICE.

MR. N. LAZARUS, Oculist-Optician, of London and Calcutta, may be consulted for SPECTACLES at the HONGKONG HOTEL (Room No. 139).

ONLY FOR A FEW DAYS MORE.

A great proportion of cases and diseases affecting those advancing in life occur to those having some deficiency in the construction of the eyes, the many years of "Eye Strain," ending in serious forms of disease. Glasses specially adapted in youth to those requiring them save and preserve their sight.

Constantly recurring headaches, spells of dizziness when reading, weak eyes, the letters running together; any of these symptoms indicate a deficiency in the form of the eye requiring Glasses only to correct same.

Mr. LAZARUS supplies his SPECTACLES only after testing the sight.

ADVISE FREE.
HONGKONG HOTEL, (Room No. 139). 2449

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 22nd Dec, 1896, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Room, Queen's Road.

AN INVOICE OF JAPANESE CURIOS, FINE ART OBJECTS, IVORY AND WOOD CARVINGS, BY SPECIAL ARTISTS.

Comprising:—
IRON CHAIR, MATCH and other BOXES INLaid with SILVER and GOLD.

CARVED SILVER DRAGON INCENSE BURNER. ONE HANDSOME WOOD CARVING REPRESENTING CHOU, THE WARRIOR.

GOLD LACQUERED WARE HANDSOMELY DECORATED.

IVORY CARVINGS BY SPECIAL ARTIST. OLD and MODERN SATSUMA HANDSOMELY DECORATED.

KIOTO, IMARI, TRADO, KUTANI and SATSUMA VASES, JARS, PLATES, INCENSE BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE SETS. GOLD and SILVER INLaid BRONZES. ENAMELLED WARE. EMBROIDERIES & EMBROIDERED SCREENS, ETC., ETC.

And at the same time, a CLOCK and an ANEROID &c., belonging to the Estate of the late Captain J. STEWART.

Terms of Sale.—As Customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 16, 1896. 2550

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co's Steamship "Ningpo," Captain G. B. Dunn, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 16, 1896. 2549

To-day's Advertisements.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN compliance with the wishes of SHAREHOLDERS the REGISTER of SHARES in the above Company will remain OPEN till MONDAY Next, 21st Instant, and will then be CLOSED until THURSDAY, the 21st Instant, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By order of the Board of Directors, JAMES B. DUNOAN, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 16, 1896. 2551

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with the approval of the Consulting Committee will on the 2nd January, 1897, issue Interest WARRANTS of 50 PER SHARE PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the same being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1896.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 16, 1896. 2545

NOTICE.

MR. ARNOLD FUCHS has THIS DAY been Authorized to SIGN on BEHALF per Procuration.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, December 16, 1896. 2549

HONGKONG LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

NOTICE.

THE Annual General MEETING of the above SOCIETY will be held at the City Hall, at Noon, TO-MORROW, the 17th Instant.

All those who are interested in the work carried on by the Society are invited to attend.

By Order, F. H. MASTER, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 16, 1896. 2460

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP DEPARTURE.

THE above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Onwards Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd Dec. will be subject to disposal as above.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on SATURDAY, the 19th December, at 8 p.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 23rd December, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 16, 1896. 2548

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Co's Steamship "Ningpo," Captain NEWCOMBE, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 17th Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 16, 1896. 2554

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co's Steamship "Formosa," Captain RUSSELL, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIR & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 16, 1896. 2553

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Co's Steamship "Ningpo," Captain NEWCOMBE, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 16, 1896. 2554

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Co's Steamship "Ningpo," Captain NEWCOMBE, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, at Daylight.

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Hongkong, December 16, 1896. 2554

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London or Steamship *Guadalupe*, from Bordeaux or *Verdun* in connection with the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Honkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., at Wharves, where delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 5 p.m. To-day (Thursday), the 16th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Wednesday, the 15th December, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Wednesday, the 16th December, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Wednesday, the 16th December, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, December 10, 1896. 2501

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER *HYDASPES*.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Honkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—

From London, *ex. s.s. Nubia*. From Persian Gulf, *ex. s.s. Kilia, Assyria, Mohammedi and Mahratta*.

Goods not cleared by the 15th Inst. at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 10, 1896. 2439

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER *GANGES*.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Honkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—

From London, *ex. s.s. Peninsular and Himalaya*. From Persian Gulf, *ex. s.s. Henry Dole, Chyhasa, Giniu, Purulu and Mosfuri*.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 9.30 a.m. To-day, 16th Inst.

Goods not cleared by the 15th Inst. at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 14, 1896. 2533

GRIMAULT'S SYRUP

OR HYPO-PHOSPHITE OF LIME

FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST

All suffering from Catarrh, Consumption, Obstructive Coughs or Colds and those afflicted with diseases of the Chest, Lungs and Bronchial Tubes, should take

GRIMAULT'S SYRUP OR HYPO-PHOSPHITE OF LIME

Prescribed by the leading medical authorities in all countries for the last twenty-five years with the greatest success, it continues to retain its reputation where all other medicines have failed.

Grimault's Syrup immediately arrests the Cough, Spitting of blood and Night-sweats, and the Appetite improves rapidly—a fact soon demonstrated by an increase of weight and healthy appearance.

Grimault's Syrup has a rose colour, and is sold in flat oval bottles. Beware of imitations.

GRIMAULT & Co. Paris. Sole by all Chemists.

Sole by A. & J. Young & Co., Chemists.

Shipping.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCROW.

The Co.'s Steamship *Nanai*, Captain HALL, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 17th Inst. at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 10, 1896. 2539

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-EUROPE LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP.

The Co.'s Steamship *Yamaguchi Maru*, Captain ALLEN, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 17th Inst. at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, December 10, 1896. 2260

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

(Under Mail Contract).

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Shikoku Maru*, Captain J. CARNOY, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 17th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, December 9, 1896. 2489

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Glenlyon*, Capt. McHILLIVRAY, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 17th Inst. at 4 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 9, 1896. 2409

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

(Calling at NAGASAKI if sufficient inducement offers.)

The Steamship *Enryu*, Capt. SAW, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 18th Inst. at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 10, 1896. 2490

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

(Under Mail Contract).

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.

(Calling at TUTUCORIN on the Homeward Voyage.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Atsuta Maru*, Capt. ANDERSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 18th Inst. at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, November 25, 1896. 2376

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Arakawa Maru*, Capt. H. SUNDBERG, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 19th Inst. at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SARSON, ROSE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 15, 1896. 2544

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

To follow the *s.s. Asien and Claverhill*.

The Steamship *Railley*, Capt. TALLACK, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 22nd Inst.

To be followed by the *s.s. Morten*, on or about the 15th January, 1897.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 10, 1896. 2500

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS and loading through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship *Gulliver*, Captain MACKAY, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 24th Inst. at 4 p.m.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures a plentiful supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. This Steamer is installed with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are on board.

Shipping.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(Under Mail Contract with the Austrian Government.)

STEAM TO SHANGHAI & KOBE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Margitta*, Capt. G. COSTANTO, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 19th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 12, 1896. 2620

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Agincourt*, Captain STEEVES, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 20th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 12, 1896. 2456

Sailing Vessels.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 100 A.T. Iron 4-mast British barque *Matheson*, Captain J. WILLIAMS, will soon be ready, to load for the above Port and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEILCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 28, 1896. 2399

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The British barque *Shimoda*, Captain REID, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 7, 1896. 2471

FOR NEW YORK.

The *s.s. A.T. 3m. Amer. Ship* *William L. Smith*, Captain WELSH, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 10, 1896. 2114

FOR NEW YORK.

The *s.s. L.L. American Barque* *Penobscot*, Capt. MACLEOD, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 30, 1896. 2408

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS.

The Steamship *Glenlyon* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th Inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 25th Inst., otherwise they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th Inst. at 11 a.m.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 11, 1896. 2504

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER *BORNEO*.

FROM LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Honkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—

From Italy, *ex. s.s. Clyde and Bulger*.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 11 a.m. on the 16th Inst.

Goods not cleared by the 15th Inst. at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 15, 1896. 2542

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

The *s.s. Arakawa Maru* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 17th December, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Godown Company, Limited, at Wharves.

Consignees of Cargo from Singapore and Penang are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside, such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SARSON, ROSE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 15, 1896. 2540

Mails.



U. S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

City of Rio de Janeiro (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, & H'ulu), SATURDAY, Dec. 19, at noon.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, & H'ulu), THURSDAY, Jan. 7, 1897, at noon.

Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama, TUESDAY, Jan. 26, at noon.

THE U.S. Mail S.S. *CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 19th Inst. at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at H'ulu, Kobe, and Yokohama, and are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding ORDERS FOR OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European Consuls, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Through Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in San Francisco, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, December 3, 1896. 2439

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKEING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Osaka (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama), TUESDAY, Dec. 29, at noon.

Doris (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & H'ulu), SATURDAY, Jan. 18, at noon.

Belgia (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & H'ulu), THURSDAY, Feb. 4, at noon.

THE Steamship *GABRIEL* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA AND YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 29th December, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China, Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and value will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, December 11, 1896. 2438

NOTICE TO ALIENATION.

Boysen, Tuesday, January 6.

Prize Heinrich, Tuesday, February 2.

Freussen, Tuesday, March 2.

ON TUESDAY, the 6th day of January, 1897, at 2 a.m., the Company's *s.s. BAYERN*, Captain B. BRAUER, with MAILE, PASSENGERS, SPECIAL, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at NARLES and GENOA.

